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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GOSBORNE & CO., 50, Cornhill. GOSBORNE & CO., 50, Cornhill. GOSBORNE & CO., 50, Cornhill. GOSBORNE & CO., 50, Cornhill.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman—A. MUIR, Esq. ADONIS, Esq. H. D. FORBES, Esq. R. R. BELL, Esq. H. L. DAKY, Esq. H. L. DAKY, Esq. H. L. DAKY, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

Banks.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION on 8th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, PEKING, YOKOHAMA, MANILA.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEUMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong, grants Drafts on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent, per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum.

WILLIAM FORBES, Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent, per annum. At 6 months' notice, 4 per cent, per annum. At 12 months' notice, 5 per cent, per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THE Underigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de13

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

A CONCERT will be given in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL, To-morrow Evening, the 19th Instant, to commence at Nine p.m. punctually.

Tickets (Price \$2) can be obtained from Messrs LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Tuesday, the 18th Instant.

The following will be the Programme:—

1.—Planoforte Solo, Mr. DE ROSEY. 2.—Song, "Hark ye, Comrades (Bells)", Mrs. COLES. 3.—Song, "Sing, Sweet Bird (Gaze)", Mrs. COLES. 4.—Song, "The Wanderer (Schubert)", Mrs. COLES. 5.—Duet, "La Voce del Ciel (Marras)", Mrs. COLES and Mrs. VAUGHAN. 6.—Song, "Robert toi que j'aime (Meyerbeer)", Mrs. MEYER.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II. (SELECTIONS FROM HANDEL'S "SERENATA, 'AGIS AND GALATHEA'.")

1.—Chorus, "Oh, the pleasure of the Plains. Solo, As when the done", Mrs. COLES. 2.—Chorus, "Happy We", Mrs. COLES. 3.—Solo, "Oh, wadher than (Mr. WINTERBORN, the cherry)", Mrs. COLES. 4.—Chorus, "Galathea, dry thy tears", Mrs. COLES. A. P. STOKES, Hon. Sec., H.K. Choral Society. Hongkong, November 18, 1880. no20

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Augmented ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE on SATURDAY, November 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Family Tickets admitting 8 for Series of Right distinct Performances:—Dress Circle, \$40. Stalls, \$30. Single Dress Circle, \$3. Stalls, \$2. Back Seats, \$1.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S. Hongkong, November 15, 1880. no21

For Sale.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes; AND COMBINATION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMBERT, Father's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

N-O-W R-E-A-D-Y. PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH, at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

FOR SALE. MILLER'S PATENT COMBINED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Casks. Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1181

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. China Mail Office.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE just Received CHRISTMAS CARDS:—LETTER DIARIES for 1881. Perry's "Notes of the World." Hamerton's "Etching and Etchers." "Hand book of Architectural Styles." "The Englishman's House." Cavendish's "Card Essays and Decisions." Dickens's "Speeches." "Carols of Cockayne." Bergen's "Marine Engineer." Roper's "Engineer's Handy-book." Onda's "Moths." Dickens's "Works" Complete, 18 Vols. in Case. Scott's "Works" Complete, 32 Handy Vols. in Case. Vero Foster's "Drawing Course." Huth's "Life and Writings of Buckle." Gillette's PENS in great varieties. Stephen's Black INK. Houghton's "Australian Abroad, Ceylon, India and Egypt." Hongkong, November 18, 1880.

Memorandum Tablets for 1880. Boosey's "Royal Editions of Songs." Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books." VIOLIN STRINGS. New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS. Bransen's "Japanese Coins." Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology." A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUS-SIAN CIGARETTES. Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES. Killeck's TURKISH CIGARETTES. Charles Dickens's "Letters." Swinburne's New Poem. Zola's "Le roman expérimental." Zola's "Nana." Nautical Almanacs for 1881. New Ladies' and Gentlemen's CHIT BOOKS. A Large Selection of VIOLIN and PIANO MUSIC. Stephen's Black INK. Draper's Dichroic INK.

For Sale. JUST LANDED. SIX FINEST STRAINERS "DJEMNAH" and FOR SALE by the Underigned:—Paris-made GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. A few Parisian LADY'S BOOTS. A Special Selection of very Superior French and Spanish WINES in Cases and Casks. LIQUEUR, CHAMPAGNE, and Genuine Spanish OLIVE OIL, viz:—VIN DE MAON; FINEST TINTO, in Cases and Casks; MONTENAPOLI LIQUEUR; LOUIS LAMBERT CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. TABLE WINES:—JEREZ, CANARIA, MACAO, RABCO, SICO ORO, OROSCO. VERY OLD AFTER DINNER WINES:—MOONSHINE, MADRISA, WHITE PORT, and OLD PORT. OLIVE OIL from CASTELL DEL MAS and CAMPO DE TABARRONA. do., do., do. EOA DA SILVA & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1880.

FOR SALE. EX-SHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let. ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

TO LET. FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October. Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 23, containing 8 Rooms; etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on, Immediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET. NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1880.

TO LET. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WALKER STREET. OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; and also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building. Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLAR Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 123001 to 123500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope, Manager, and R. A. Nelson, pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 126. CHINA SEA. ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWATOW DISTRICT. DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY. NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic WHISTLING BUOY, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moored in 44 fathoms of water about two cables from the pinnacle of the DOVE ROCK so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef. By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office. Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. de3

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW." Now Ready. No. 2.—Vol. IX. OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—Foonchow Syllabary. The Book of Purity and Rest. Characters in Chinese, French, and English. Notes on the Chinese Language. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty. A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101 to 1126. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries:—Chaldean Grammatical. Adoption—A Case in Point. Comparative Linguistic Peculiarities. What may be got from one Root. Punishments among the Chinese Penal Code. Concise Dictionary of K'ang-hi. Undiscovered? Historical Proofs. Dr. Williams and the State of "Sui." Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

OARD. MR. A. HAIN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October. Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME. ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c. FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Sm81

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Shipping. STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Napier," Capt. CHARLES WHITE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1880. no20

MESSRS OLANO LARINAGA & Co.'s LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "Fleeta," Captain OLANO, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 17, 1880. no20

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for HAMBURG AND NEW YORK.) The Steamship "Glenariff," Capt. B. QUARREN, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

Shipping.

STEAMERS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for SHANGHAI, NEW HANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE-KI.) The Co.'s Steamship "Aeneas," will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The Steamship "Ocean," Capt. W. WEBER, Commandr., will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1880. no29

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Tanis," Commandant REYRIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Amazon," Commandant LOMIER, will be despatched for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque "Belle of Oregon," MERRIMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will leave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Charles Stewart," POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "John R. Stanhope," PHILLIPS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 5/6 L.L.I. German Bark "Lion," RALLIER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Cora," COOMES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1880.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Djemnah. J (in diamond), 4002, Order, 1 bale Malton, from London. U U (in heart), over J M. 412/41, Order, 16 bales Woolens, from London. S P (in triangle), Order, 60 bags Sharp St. steel, from Madrid. M J Order, 147 bags Sharp Stones, from Madrid. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 10, 1880.

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Underigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1880. no26

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.00. CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$800,000.00. RESERVE FUND, \$425,000.00. BALANCE UNDIVIDED, \$70,278.43. DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS, \$20 per annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720. THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LE CROIRE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 8,750,000 do. THE Underigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27061

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up), The 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE, The 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, The 285,268 TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880, The 913,968. Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BORD, Esq. W. M. METER, Esq. J. H. FINEVOSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH. Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 1% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwritten Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Fuzhou. Rates accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. D. COUGHTRY, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1874.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

We have instituted as an experiment VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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List of Public Buildings.
Government House, North of Public
Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum,—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c.

within a stone's-throw.
Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c
near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above

St. John's Cathedral, (Anglican),
the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
seafaring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., at
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.
Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the C
Hall

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor &c.—**T. N. DRISCOLL**, 45 and Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—**G. FALCONER** & Co., Queen's Road Central.

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**LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIR
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.**

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour,	10 cts.	Hour,	20
Three hours,	50 cts.	Six hours,	75

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PASS.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies,	10
Three Coolies,	7 1/2
Two Coolies,	5

Return (direct or by Fok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies,	15
Three Coolies,	10
Two Coolies,	7 1/2

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBER

SEAT.)
Single Trip.
Four Coolies,
Three Coolies,
Two Coolies,
Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum.
Four Coolies

Two Coolies,

The Return Fare embraces a trip
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip / Peak,\$0.75 each C
(12 hours) / Gap,\$0.60 each C

Licensed Bowers (each).

Hour,	\$0.10
Half day,	35
Day,	50

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 2 or 300 pistols, per Day,
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pistols, per Load,
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pistols, per Day,
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pistols, per Load,
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-han Boat of pistols, per Day,

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat or piculs, per Load,
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of piculs, Half Day,

or Pullaway Boats, per Day,
" One Hour,
" Half-an-Hour,
After 6 P.M., 10 cents cut
Nothing in this Scale prevents private
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STREET COOKIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Cookies

One Day.....	5
Half Day.....	3

Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-
Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.

they must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, and weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include registration. The parcels may be wholly used if they bear this special endorsement: **PARCEL CONTAINING NO LETTER**, but

2. The following cannot be transmitted : parcels insufficiently packed or protected, liable to be crushed (as handboxes, etc.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, etc.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for trans-

mission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probab

about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether registered or un-registered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Office
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed the conditions of Registration require.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.
3. That application was made to

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded on such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it

not caused by any fault on the part of sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of person not in the employment of Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

L.—Money Orders are exchanged in the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West Australia, and (except at Shanghai) the Japanese Empire. Hongkong issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted both to the other Ports by means of Post Stamps, subject to a charge of one cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this Island. An application for an order* is filled

and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster of the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, a little margin should be left for various expenses. The Postmaster issues

order, sends it on in the envelope, returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, were to be registered, as it always is. Care should be taken to send applications in time, as the Money Offices close some hours before the day of the week.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny, nor more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same person, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day, and payable at the rate of the day when the advice is received.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.	
Up to £2.....	18 cents.
" £5.....	36 "
" £7.....	54 "
" £10.....	72 "

Intercontinental Orders

Up to £25 or £5.....25 cents.
" £50 or £10....50 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted in Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (names in roman type and Chinese characters) of the person to whom the money order is to be paid.

7.—No order can be paid till the bank stamp is in the proper place.

order can be transferred to another person on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessary stopping payment; or the like, application should be made to the nearest Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented

6. —No order can be paid until the relative to it has been received.

Exclusives of Late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

<p><u>Sections.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Green Island to the Gaa Works. 2. From Gaa Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 	<p><u>Sections.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Paddar's Wharf. 6. From Paddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.
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Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Kerguelen	6 o	French	frigate	1200	6	250	Nov. 5	M. Mathieu
Laki Yak	C. D.	Annam	gunboat	Nov. 11	Yuen Wun Tung
Aly	6 h	British	gun vessel	700	3	95	Nov. 16	Staunhope Grove
Kong Wang	K. D.	Chinese	revenue cruiser	354	2	80	Sept. 20	J. Farrow
Measane	6 k	British	military hospital	2691	4
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	468	4	130
Yvon Emmanuel	6 C	British	Commander's flag-ship	3087	20
Witorn	7 o	British	turret ship	350	June 4	Commander Smith John G. Jones

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